

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:
a basket for storing silverware;
a basket handle extending a predetermined length upwards from the basket; and
a cap adapted to straightly move up and down by sliding along the basket handle, the cap having a hole through which the silverware passes,
wherein a height of the cap is changed by moving the cap straightly up and down along the basket handle, and the silverware can be inserted in the [[cap]] basket through the hole and supported by the cap regardless of the [[a]] height of the cap.
2. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap is formed in a closed curvature.
3. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a side concaved a predetermined distance inward for resting against a predetermined portion of the basket handle.
4. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a height-adjusting tab on at least one side thereof protruding a predetermined height.
5. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the basket includes another basket detachably disposed on at least one side thereof.

6. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, further comprising a height-adjusting tab and a guide slot formed respectively on the cap and the basket handle to be mutually coupled, the height-adjusting tab and the guide slot for guiding an upward and downward movement of the cap.

7. (Currently Amended) A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:
a basket;
a basket handle extending a predetermined height from the basket;
a cap support formed to be extended in up and down direction at side surfaces of the basket handle; ~~and having a guide slot; and~~
a guide slot formed to be extended in up and down direction at the cap support; and
a cap having a height-adjusting tab which is inserted into the guide slot,
wherein the cap support extends a predetermined distance perpendicularly upward from a top of the basket, and the cap is straightly moved up and down by sliding of the height-adjusting tab along the guide slot, and the silverware is stored in the basket by passing through the cap and supported by the cap and adapted to slide up and down along the guide slot.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the guide slot is formed of a predetermined width and length in a longitudinal direction of the cap support.

10. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a concaved central portion defining the guide slot.

11. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a stop formed therein for stopping the upward and downward movement of the cap.

12. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop protrudes a predetermined distance from an extremity of the cap support forming the guide slot.

13. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop is formed at an upper portion of the guide slot.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is separate with the basket and is spaced a predetermined distance from the basket.

16. - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap and the basket handle include an uneven portion formed thereon for providing coupling therebetween to guide a movement of the cap.

19. (Currently Amended) The spoon basket according to claim 1, further comprising a stop for stopping a movement of the cap, wherein the stop protrudes inward into the guide slot at an extremity thereof.

20. (Canceled)